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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To bring about optimum efficiency of the PTC element 2, the ratio R_{PTC}/R_b P_{PTC}/P_b should be chosen to be as great as possible. Furthermore, however, the ratio of $P_{adhesion + PTC}$ without enforced relaxation/ $P_{adhesion + PTC}$ after enforced relaxation should lie as close as possible to 1. In this case, the ratio of R_{PTC}/R_b P_{PTC}/P_b lies in particular between about 4 and 40 and the ratio of $P_{adhesion + PTC}$ without enforced relaxation/ $P_{adhesion + PTC}$ after enforced relaxation lies between about 1.2 and 1.02.